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Planned Closure of Northern Neck Field Office and Territory Reassignment

After a distinguished career with the Corps of Engineers spanning some 30 years, William (Mac) McGlaun will retire on May 3, 2005. However, due to constraints in our operating budget, we are closing the Northern Neck Field Office and will be unable to backfill his position until at least the beginning of the next fiscal year (October 1, 2005). In the meantime, the following individuals will be responsible for projects in the geographic area formerly handled by the Northern Neck Field Office:

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Please continue to submit your permit application through the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. Starting April 1, 2005, the aforementioned individuals will be assigned projects in their newly assigned territories. General inquiries or requests for

preapplication consultations should be directed to the aforementioned individuals effective immediately. Mr. McGlaun will complete actions on all applications filed before April 1, 2005.

The District has in place a non-reporting regional permit (Regional Permit 17) for private piers, mooring piles, and associated structures and a non-reporting permit (Corps Nationwide Permit 13) for bank stabilization structures (e.g., bulkheads and riprap and associated backfill) that do not impact wetlands or mudflats. If proposals meet the criteria of these permits, no verification from the Corps is required. A copy of these permits can be found on our web site at http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/Regulatory/Regulatory.html.

If you have any questions, you may call me at 757.201.7418 or email me at bruce.f.williams@usace.army.mil.

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